Peavy Pond

Iron County, Michigan

Size = 2,348 acres

Lake Map



A relaxing spot to fish on Peavy Pond. Photo by Arnold Abrahamson, MDNR.



MDNR Fisheries Technician Supervisor, Ed Pearce with a Peavy Pond Northern pike. Photo by Arnold Abrahamson, MDNR.

Survey Summary

Surveyed April 2004 through February 2005

Effort: 399 fyke-net lifts, and 54 electrofishing runs

Species	Total catch	Length range (in)	Average length (in)
Yellow perch	4,670	2.6-14.3	6.2
Northern pike	3,310	5.6-38.5	18.1
Walleye	2,509	4.7-29.4	14.9
Tadpole madtom	963	1.5-4.8	3.2
Rock bass	587	1.8-10.6	6.6
Bluegill	296	3.5-10.3	7.4
White sucker	165	3.4-24.6	17.0
Black crappie	100	2.5-13.6	11.1
Pumpkinseed	68	2.9-8.1	5.2
Smallmouth bass	60	3.0-20.4	15.4
Muskellunge	31	9.5-48.1	31.9
Burbot	27	7.4-24.6	19.6
Golden shiner	18	3.9-5.9	4.5
Common shiner	18	3.2-6.5	4.1
Creek chub	4	4.1-7.8	6.4
Lake whitefish	4	14.4–18.1	16.6
Central mudminnow	3	3.7-4.4	4.1
Mottled sculpin	2	3.0-3.2	3.1
Largemouth bass	2	15.5-18.0	16.8
Tiger muskellunge	1	39.7	39.7
Black bullhead	1	3.5	3.5
Brook trout	1	14.0	14.0

Detailed information on abundance, growth, and mortality of walleyes and northern pike in Peavy Pond will be available soon. For information on harvest of these species, please refer to the <u>Creel Survey Estimates</u>.